Medication Assisted Treatment
Training Pre-Test

We are interested in learning about your knowledge, experiences, and attitudes toward clients who receive medication assisted treatment (MAT). Your individual responses will be kept confidential and will be reported in aggregate.

1. What is your age? _____

2. What is your sex? _____female _____male

3. How long have you been in your current position? _____years _____months

4. What is your highest level of education completed?

_____Less than high school diploma   _____Completed undergraduate degree
_____High school diploma/GED   _____Completed Master's Degree
_____Completed two-year degree program   _____Completed PhD

Please circle the number that best reflects your answer.
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

5. How would you rate your training/educational experiences regarding medication assisted treatment?

Great		Reasonable		Lacking
5	4	3	2	1

6. I feel I have adequate education of and knowledge about the withdrawal symptoms when people quit using opioids and when people go through alcohol withdrawal.

Solid Understanding		Some Understanding		No Understanding
5	4	3	2	1

7. I understand how medications developed to treat opioid addiction and alcohol dependence work when taken by an individual.

Solid Understanding		Some Understanding		No Understanding
5	4	3	2	1

8. I am familiar with the FDA approved choices of medications available for treatment of alcohol dependence and how they work.

Very Familiar		Somewhat Familiar		Not At All Familiar
5	4	3	2	1

9. I am familiar with how the three types of medication used to treat opioid addiction work (agonists, partial agonists, and antagonists).

Very Familiar		Somewhat Familiar		Not At All Familiar
5	4	3	2	1

10. I understand how a physician decides what type of medication to prescribe to a client for opioid addiction or alcohol dependence.

Solid Understanding		Some Understanding		No Understanding
5	4	3	2	1

11. I am aware of the possible side effects associated with medications used for medication assisted treatment.

Very Aware		Somewhat Aware		Not At All Aware
5	4	3	2	1

ATTITUDES

12. Traditional substance abuse treatment should always be attempted before a client is considered for medication assisted treatment.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

13. Medication assisted treatment is an effective method of substance abuse treatment.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

14. Medication assisted treatment increases patient retention in treatment.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

15. There is not enough evidence that substance abuse treatment medications are clinically effective.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

16. Medication assisted treatment decreases illegal drug use and/or alcohol use.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

17. Medications developed to treat opioid addiction work through the same receptors as the addictive drug, but are safer and less likely to produce the harmful behaviors that characterize addiction.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

18. Medication assisted treatment decreases criminal activity.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

19. Medications for treating substance abuse are inconsistent with my treatment philosophy.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

20. People receiving medication assisted treatment are as much in recovery as those who use more traditional forms of treatment.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

21. Medication assisted treatment improves the lives of those struggling with recovery.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

22. For clients with co-occurring disorders it is important they have simultaneous and comprehensive medical treatment including psychiatric medications and medication assisted treatment.

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1